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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, April 27, to Friday, May 4, 1739.

The Remainder of the CONVENTION *between the Two Crowns of* Great-Britain *and* Spain.

Second ſeparate Article.

WHEREAS the under written Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of their *Britannick* and *Catholick* Majeſties have this Day ſigned, by Virtue of full Powers from the Kings their Maſters for that Purpoſe, a Convention for ſettling and adjuſting all the Demands, on each Side, of the Crowns of *Great-Britain* and *Spain*, on Account of Seizures made, Ships taken, &c. and for the Payment of a Ballance that is thereby due to the Crown of *Great-Britain*: It is declared, that the Ship called the *Succeſs*, which was taken on the 14th Day of *April* 1738, as ſhe was coming out from the Iſland of *Antigua*, by a *Spaniſh* Guarda Coſta, and carried to *Porto Rico*, is not comprehended in the aforeſaid Convention; and his *Catholick* Majeſty promiſes, that the ſaid Ship and its Cargo ſhall be forthwith reſtored, or the juſt Value thereof, to the lawful Owners; provided that, previous to the Reſtitution of the ſaid Ship the *Succeſs*, the Perſon or Perſons intereſted therein do give Security at *London* to the Satisfaction of *Don Thomas Geraldino*, his *Catholick* Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary, to abide by what ſhall be decided thereupon by the Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of their ſaid Majeſties, that have been named for finally ſettling, according to the Treaties, the Diſputes which remain to be adjuſted between the two Crowns; and his *Catholick* Majeſty agrees, as far as ſhall depend upon him, that the abovementioned Ship the *Succeſs* ſhall be referred to the Examination and Deciſion of the Plenipotentiaries; his *Britannick* Majeſty promiſes likewiſe to refer, as far as ſhall depend upon him, to the Deciſion of the Plenipotentiaries, the Brigantine *St. Thereſa*, ſeized in the Port of *Dublin* in *Ireland*, in the Year 1735. And the ſaid underwritten Miniſters Plenipotentiaries declare by theſe Preſents, that the 3d Article of the Convention ſigned this Day, does not extend, nor ſhall be conſtrued to extend to any Ships or Effects that may have been taken or ſeized ſince the 10th Day of *December* 1737, or may be hereafter taken or ſeized; in which Caſes Juſtice ſhall be done according to the Treaties, as if the aforeſaid Convention had not been made; it being however underſtood, that this relates only to the Indemnification and Satisfaction to be made for the Effects ſeized, or Prizes taken, but that the Deciſion of the Caſes, which may happen, in order to remove all Pretext for Diſpute, is to be referred to the Plenipotentiaries, to be determined by them according to the Treaties.

This ſeparate Article ſhall have the ſame Force as if it was inſerted Word for Word in the Convention ſigned this Day: It ſhall be ratified in the ſame Manner, and the Ratifications thereof ſhall be exchanged at the ſame Time as thoſe of the ſaid Convention.

In Witneſs whereof, We the underwritten Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of his *Britannick* Majeſty, and of his *Catholick* Majeſty, by Virtue of our full Powers, have ſigned the preſent ſeparate Article, and have cauſed the Seals of our Arms to be affixed thereto. Done at the *Pardo*, *January* the 14th, 1739.

SEBASTIAN de la QUADRA.
(L. S.)

His Britannick *Majeſty's Ratification of the Convention.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King Defender of the Faith, Duke of *Brunſwick* and *Lunenburg*, *Arch-Treaſurer* of the Holy *Roman* Empire, and Prince Elector, &c. To all and ſingular to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas a certain Convention between Us, and Our Good Brother *Philip* the Fifth, *Catholick* King of *Spain*, was concluded and ſigned by Our Miniſter Plenipotentiary, *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; and by the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of Our Good Brother the aforeſaid *Catholick* King, *Don Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Counſellor of State of his ſaid *Catholick* Majeſty, and his firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch, at the Palace called the *Pardo*, on the Fourteenth Day of this preſent Month of *January*, N. S. The Tenor whereof follows,

Fiat Inſertio.

We having ſeen and conſidered the Convention above-written, have approved, ratified, accepted, and confirmed, as, by theſe Preſents, We do, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Approve, Ratify, Accept, and Confirm the ſame, in all and ſingular its Clauſes, engaging and promiſing, upon Our Royal Word, ſincerely and faithfully to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the Things which are contained in the aforeſaid Convention, and never to ſuffer any Perſon to violate them, or, in any manner, to act contrary thereto. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, We have cauſed Our Great Seal of *Great-Britain* to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with Our Royal Hand. Given at Our Palace at St. *James*'s, the Twenty-fourth Day of the Month of *January*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight-Nine, and of our Reign the Twelfth.

GEORGE R.

His Catholick *Majeſty's Ratification of the Convention.*

DON *Philip*, by the Grace of God, King of *Caſtile*, of *Leon*, of *Arragon*, of the two *Sicilies*, of *Jeruſalem*, of *Navarre*, of *Granada*, of *Toledo*, of *Valencia*, of *Gallicia*, of *Mayorca*, of *Seville*, of *Sardinia*, of *Cordova*, of *Corſica*, of *Murcia*, of *Jaen*, of the *Algarbes*, of *Algezira*, of *Gibraltar*, of the *Canary* Iſlands, of the *Eaſt* and *Weſt Indies*, Iſlands and *Terra firma* of the Ocean Sea, Arch-Duke of *Auſtria*, Duke of *Burgundy*, of *Brabant* and *Milan*, Count of *Abſpurg*, of *Flanders*, *Tirol* and *Barcelona*, Lord of *Biſcay*, and of *Molina*, &c. Whereas there has been adjuſted, concluded and ſigned at the Royal Seat of the *Pardo*, on the 14th of the preſent Month and Year, between our Miniſter Plenipotentiary, *Don Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, of our Council of State, and our firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch, and Mr. *Benjamin Keene*, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of *Great-Britain*, Our Good Brother, a Convention which is of the Tenor following,

Fiat Inſertio.

Now We do Approve and Ratify all that is comprehended in the Convention above-mentioned, and being thus

thus approved and ratified in the moſt ample Manner, that we are able, We promiſe, on the Faith and Word of a King, to obſerve it and keep it, and to command it to be executed and fulfilled in the ſame Manner, as if We had treated it in our own Perſon, without doing, or letting be done, in any Manner whatſoever, or permitting to be done any thing to the contrary; and that, if it ſhould be done, We will order it to be repaired in Effect, without Difficulty or Delay. In Witneſs whereof we give this Preſent, Signed with our Hand, Sealed with Our Secret Seal, and Counter-ſign'd by our under-written Counſellor of State, and firſt Secretary of State, and of the Diſpatch. Given at the *Pardo*, the 15th of *January*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine.

I THE KING.

Sebaſtian de la Quadra.

His Britannick *Majeſty's Ratification of the Firſt ſeparate Article.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of *Brunſwick* and *Lunenburg*, Arch-Treaſurer of the Holy *Roman* Empire, and Prince Elector, &c. To all and ſingular to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas a certain ſeparate Article, entituled the Firſt, belonging to the Convention between Us and Our Good Brother, *Philip* the Fifth, *Catholick* King of *Spain*, concluded and ſigned at the Palace called the *Pardo*, on the Fourteenth Day of this preſent Month of *January* N. S. by our Miniſter Plenipotentiary *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; and by the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of our Good Brother the aforeſaid *Catholick* King, Don *Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Counſellor of State of his ſaid *Catholick* Majeſty, and his firſt Secretary of State, and of the Diſpatch, was concluded and ſigned at the ſame Place and on the ſame Day, the Tenour whereof follows.

Fiat Inſertio.

We having ſeen and conſidered the above-written Firſt ſeparate Article, have approved, ratified, accepted and confirmed, as by theſe Preſents, We do, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, approve, ratify, accept and confirm the ſame, engaging and promiſing, upon Our Royal Word, to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the Things which are contained in the aforeſaid ſeparate Article in like Manner as the Convention itſelf. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, We have cauſed Our Great Seal of *Great-Britain* to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with Our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at St. *James's*, the Twenty Fourth Day of the Month of *January*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight-Nine, and of Our Reign the Twelfth. GEORGE *R.*

His Britannick *Majeſty's Ratification of the Second ſeparate Article.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of *Brunſwick* and *Lunenburg*, Arch-Treaſurer of the Holy *Roman* Empire, and Prince Elector, &c. To all and ſingular to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas a certain ſeparate Article, entituled the Second, belonging to the Convention between Us and Our Good Brother *Philip* the Fifth, *Catholick* King of *Spain*, concluded and ſigned at the Palace called the *Pardo*, on the Fourteenth Day of this preſent Month of *January*, N. S. by our Miniſter Plenipotentiary, *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; and by the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of Our Good Brother the aforeſaid *Catholick* King, *Don Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Counſellor of State of his ſaid *Catholick* Majeſty, and his Firſt Secretary of State, and of the Diſpatch, was concluded and ſigned at the ſame Place, and on the ſame Day, the Tenour whereof follows.

Fiat Inſertio.

We having ſeen and conſidered the above-written Second ſeparate Article, have approved, ratified, accepted and confirmed, as by theſe Preſents We do, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, approve, ratify, accept and confirm the ſame, engaging and promiſing upon Our Royal Word, to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the Things which are contained in the aforeſaid ſeparate Article in like Manner as the Convention itſelf. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, We have cauſed Our Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at Our Palace at St. *James's*, the Twenty Fourth Day of the Month of *January*, in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight-Nine, and of our Reign the Twelfth. GEORGE *R.*

His Catholick *Majeſty's Ratification of the Firſt ſeparate Article.*

DON *Philip*, by the Grace of God, King of *Caſtile*, of *Leon*, of *Arragon*, of the two *Sicilies*, of *Jeruſalem*, of *Navarre*, of *Granada*, of *Toledo*, of *Valencia*, of *Gallicia*, of *Mayorca*, of *Seville*, of *Sardinia*, of *Cordova*, of *Corſica*, of *Murcia*, of *Jaen*, of the *Algarves*, of *Algezira*, of *Gibraltar*, of the *Canary* Iſlands, of the *Eaſt* and *Weſt-Indies*, Iſlands and *Terra firma* of the Ocean Sea, Arch-Duke of *Auſtria*, Duke of *Burgundy*, of *Brabant* and *Milan*, Count of *Abſpurg*, of *Flanders*, *Tirol*, and *Barcelona*, Lord of *Biſcay*, and of *Molina*, &c. Whereas at the ſame Time, that at the Royal Seat of the *Pardo*, on the 14th of the preſent Month and Year, there was a Convention concluded and ſigned between Our Miniſter Plenipotentiary Don *Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Our Counſellor of State, and Our Firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch, and the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the King of *Great-Britain*, Mr. *Benjamin Keene*, there was alſo concluded and ſigned a ſeparate Article of the Tenour following.

Fiat Inſertio.

Now the ſame having been ſeen and examined, We have thought fit to approve it and ratify it (as by Virtue of this Preſent, We do approve and ratify it) in the beſt and moſt ample Manner that We are able, according, and as it is mentioned and expreſſed therein; promiſing on the Faith of Our Royal Word, to fulfil it intirely, and that it ſhall have the ſame Vigour and Force as if it had been inſerted in the ſaid Convention. In Witneſs whereof, We have ordered this Preſent to be diſpatched, Signed with our Hand, Sealed with Our Secret Seal, and Counter-ſigned by Our under-written Counſellor of State, and Firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch. Given at the *Pardo* the 15th of *January*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine.

I THE KING.

Sebaſtian de la Quadra.

His Catholick *Majeſty's Ratification of the Second ſeparate Article.*

DON *Philip*, by the Grace of God, King of *Caſtile*, of *Leon*, of *Arragon*, of the two *Sicilies*, of *Jeruſalem*, of *Navarre*, of *Granada*, of *Toledo*, of *Valencia*, of *Gallicia*, of *Mayorca*, of *Seville*, of *Sardinia*, of *Cordova*, of *Corſica*, of *Murcia*, of *Jaen*, of the *Algarves*, of *Algezira*, of *Gibraltar*, of the *Canary-Iſlands*, of the *Eaſt* and *Weſt-Indies*, the Iſlands and *Terra Firma* of the Ocean Sea, Archduke of *Auſtria*, Duke of *Burgundy*, of *Brabant* and *Milan*, Count of *Abſpurg*, of *Flanders*, *Tirol* and *Barcelona*, Lord of *Biſcay*, and of *Molina*, &c. Whereas at the ſame Time, that at the Royal Seat of the *Pardo*, on the Fourteenth of the preſent Month and Year, there was a Convention concluded and ſigned between Our Miniſter Plenipotentiary *Don Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Our Counſellor of State, and our Firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch, and the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the King of *Great-Britain*, Mr. *Benjamin Keene*, there was alſo concluded and ſigned a ſeparate Article of the Tenour following,

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Fiat Inſertio.

Now the ſame having been ſeen and examined, We have thought fit to approve it and ratify it, (as by Virtue of this Preſent, We do approve and ratify it) in the beſt and moſt ample Manner that We are able, according, and as it is mentioned and expreſſed therein; promiſing on the Faith of Our Royal Word, to fulfil it entirely, and that it ſhall have the ſame Vigour and Force as if it had been inſerted in the ſaid Convention. In Witneſs whereof, We have ordered this Preſent to be diſpatched, ſigned with Our Hand, Sealed with our Secret Seal, and Counter-ſigned by our under-written Counſellor of State and Firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch. Given at the *Pardo*, the Fifteenth Day of *January*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine.

I THE KING.

Sebaſtian de la Quadra.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, Feb. 6.

ADvices from Corſica ſay, that a little before the Death of Count de Boiſſieux, the Malecontents ſent him Notice that they had choſen a Prince to be their King, whom we don't think proper to mention; and that Baron de Newhoff had been declared his Vice-Roy.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Feb. 16. in the Amſterdam Gazette.

WE hear from Marſeilles, that, by Order from the King, they have forbid in that Port, as well as in the other Ports, the Engliſh Ships to import any Goods but thoſe that are the Product of their Country, conformable to the late King's Edict of the 6th of September, 1701; *and that, in Conſequence of theſe Orders, they not only forbid the Engliſh Veſſels in that Port to land the Foreign Goods they had on Board, but likewiſe ordered them to depart immediately.* ---- Surely, this will make us rub the Film off our Eyes, unleſs Nature has render'd us *quite blind.*

From the Amſterdam Gazette. Paris, Feb. 20.

OUR laſt Advices from Breſt are, that four Men of War are getting ready with all Expedition, but for what Service is not yet known. It is ſaid, that the Court has ſent Orders for all the Regiments, as well Horſe as Foot, quartered in the Provinces, to have their full Complement of Men and Horſes before the 1ſt of May. It is likewiſe reported, that the Militia have alſo received Orders to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march at the firſt Word of Command.

Letter from Bruſſels, Feb. 23.

WE hear from the Frontiers, that ſeveral French Regiments are arrived in the French Flanders, to reinforce the Garriſons in that Province, particularly Liſle. It is added, that a Reinforcement of Troops is arrived at Cherbourg on the Coaſt of Normandy, to work in Conjunction with the Regiment of Perigord, for enlarging the Harbour of that Town, and making it deep enough to receive the largeſt Ships, with all their Equipage and Lading. The Fortifications and Fort of Boulogne are alſo to be repaired and augmented forthwith.

LONDON. Feb. 1.

The ADDRESS of the Houſe of Peers, to His Majeſty, on his Speech at Opening the Seſſion.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return your Majeſty our humble Thanks for your moſt gracious Speech from the Throne.

Amongſt the many convincing Proofs, which your Majeſty hath given of your paternal and unwearied Care of the Rights of your People, nothing can fill their Hearts with more grateful Sentiments, than that ſincere and affectionate Concern which you have ſo often declared, for the many Hardſhips and Injuries ſuſtained by your trading Subjects in *America*. The Honour of your Majeſty's Crown, and the true Intereſt of your People, are, and ever will be, inſeparable; and as your Majeſty hath, on all Occaſions, demonſtrated to the World, that you have both equally at Heart, it was impoſſible for us, not to have the firmeſt Dependance on your Zeal and Vigilance for their real Security and Preſervation.

The gracious Regard which your Majeſty is pleaſed to expreſs for the Reſolutions and Advice of your Parliament, is a great Inſtance of your Royal Goodneſs; and tho' your Majeſty's conſtant Deſire, out of Tenderneſs to your People, to avoid involving theſe Kingdoms in the manifold Inconveniencies of War, muſt incline you to approve the beginning with more moderate Meaſures; yet we never entertained the leaſt Doubt, but that true Greatneſs and Fortitude, which inſpire your Royal Breaſt, would induce you to exert your utmoſt Power in vindicating and protecting our undoubted Privileges of Navigation and Commerce, and in doing Juſtice to your ſelf and your Subjects, if the Conduct of the Court of *Spain* had made ſuch Methods neceſſary.

We beg Leave, on this Occaſion, to offer to your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for your great Goodneſs and Condeſcenſion in acquainting us from the Throne, that a Convention is concluded and ratified between your Majeſty and the King of *Spain*, whereby Reparation is agreed to be made to your Subjects for their Loſſes, by a certain ſtipulated Payment; and Plenipotentiaries are appointed for *regulating*, within a limited Time, all thoſe *Grievances* and *Abuſes*, which have hitherto interrupted our Commerce and Navigation in the *American* Seas; and that your Majeſty will be pleaſed to order the Convention and ſeparate Articles to be laid before us.

We ſhould fall ſhort of thoſe warm Impreſſions of Gratitude, which we feel in ourſelves, as well as be wanting in our Duty, if we did not return your Majeſty our moſt thankful Acknowledgements, for your Roial Care in making uſe of the Confidence repoſed in your Majeſty, with no other View, but the general and laſting Benefit of your Kingdoms. Reparation for paſt Injuries and Loſſes, and effectual Security for the future, founded in Juſtice, and warranted by Treaties, have been the great Views of your Majeſty and your Parliament in this national and important Affair; and if thoſe Purpoſes can be attained without plunging the Nation into a War, it muſt give the trueſt Satisfaction to all your faithful Subjects, who cannot but be as deſirous to preſerve the Peace, as they are able and ready to defend and vindicate their Rights, againſt the Incroachments of all Aggreſſors.

We are deeply ſenſible, how unbecoming and pernicious it would be, at any Time, to ſuffer either Prejudices or Animoſities to mix themſelves with Parliamentary Deliberations; and your Majeſty's gracious Recommendation to us, particularly to avoid them at this important Conjuncture, cannot fail to awaken in us a more than ordinary Caution on that Head. *Great-Britain* hath but one common Intereſt, conſiſting in the Security of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Welfare and Happineſs of your People: And when your Majeſty is pleaſed to exhort us to Unanimity, it is only calling upon us to unite, for our own Preſervation. We therefore beſeech your Majeſty to accept the ſtrongeſt and moſt affectionate Aſſurances, that we will zealouſly and cheerfully concur in all ſuch Meaſures, as ſhall be moſt conducive to thoſe great and deſirable Ends.

His MAJESTY's moſt Gracious Anſwer.

My LORDS,

I Thank you for this dutiful and affectionate Addreſs; and for the Dependance you expreſs on my Care to make uſe of the Confidence you repoſe in me, for the general Benefit of my People. You may rely on the Continuance of my Endeavours to perfect the Accommodation with the Court of Spain, *in ſuch a Manner, as may be moſt for the Honour of my Crown, and the true Intereſt of my Kingdoms; and that I will purſue ſuch Meaſures as ſhall appear to be moſt conducive to the future Security of the Trade and Navigation of my Subjects.*

The Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons, to be in our next.

London,

London, Feb. 6. At Covent-Garden Theatre, one John Somerford tumbled from the Upper-Gallery into the Pit, being 10 Yards, without receiving any Hurt. When the Play was done, he told Mr. *Rich*, *That he had made himself* free of the Gallery, *and hop'd he should have the Liberty of going* into *it, when he pleased*; to which Mr. *Rich* consented, with a *Provided always, That he did not come* out *of it in the same abrupt Manner.*

The West-India Merchants of London and Bristol, have presented their Petitions relating to the late Convention.

Febr. 26. His Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Malt-Bill, and some Naturalization Bills.

New-York, March 20. We hear that the General Assembly of New-Jersey are Dissolved. They have sate about Five Months, and passed Three Bills; have settled the Governor's Salary of 1000*l. per Annum*, and 60*l. per Annum*, for his House Rent, and a Present of Five Hundred Pounds for his good Services in going Home to England.

Williamsburg, May 4. This Day Two Men and One Woman, who were try'd this General Court, received Sentence of Death, *viz. James Lee*, from *Norfolk*, for several Robberies, particularly one on the Highway: *Thomas Guthrey*, from *Middlesex*, for House-breaking and Robbery: And *Elizabeth Twopence*, from *Essex*, for murdering her Bastard Child ---- *William Jackson*, from *Spotsylvania*, convicted of stealing a Silver Spoon, was sentenc'd to be burnt in the Hand.

Since our last, we have an Account of the Arrival of the following Ships in *James* River, *viz.* His Majesty's Ship the *Flamborough*, Capt. *Vincent Pierse*, from *New York.*

The Ship *Hannah*, Capt. *Barnes*, from *London*, and the *Duke of Cumberland*, Capt. *Barnes*, from *Bristol.*

The ------- Capt. *Sterling.* The *Molly*, Capt. *Collin Dunlop*: And the *Betty*, Capt. *William Dunlop.* All from *Glasgow.*

Enter'd in the Upper District of *James* River,

April 27. *Ship Sally, of London, Thomas Bolling, Master, from London, with sundry European Goods, as per Cockets, and* 4 *Passengers.*

Enter'd in *York* River.

April 23. *Ship Dolphin, of London, John Smith, Master, from London, with sundry European Goods, and* 2 *Passengers.*

------- 24. *Ship Martin Galley, of Bristol, William Beale, Master, from Bristol, with sundry European Goods, and* 1 *Passenger.*

---------- *Ship Mary of London, William Robertson, Master, from London, with sundry European Goods.*

------- 26. *Ship Mortimer, of Bristol, Robert Lansdon, Master, from Bristol, with sundry European Goods.*

---------- *Ship Micajah and Philip, of London, Elias Waff, Master, from London, with sundry European Goods.*

------- 27. *Ship Staunton, of London, Samuel Charnock, Master, from London,* and *Morlaix,* in *France.*

---------- *Ship Haswell, of London, John Booth, Master, from London, with sundry European Goods, as per Manifest.*

------- 28. *Ship Hanover, of Bristol, Thomas Collis, Master, from Bristol, with sundry European Goods, as per Manifest.*

------- 30. *Ship Gooch, of London, Charles Friend, Master, from London, with sundry European Goods, as per Manifest.*

---------- *Ship Whitaker, of London, Robert Whiting, Master, from London, with sundry European Goods, as per Manifest, and* 4 *Passengers.*

The Ship New-Kent, David Russan, Master, and the Ship Williamsburg, Jonathan Lambert, Master, are both Clear'd out, for Bristol. The Contents of whose Loadings shall be in our next.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

May 4, 1739.

Just ready for the Press,

A *Continuation of the* ABRIDGMENT of the Public Acts of Assembly of *VIRGINIA.*

By JOHN MERCER, *Gent.*

Containing the Acts of the last Session of Assembly, and such Precedents as were omitted in the former Abridgement. *With Directions for the better understanding the several Tables, and for altering such Clauses of the former Acts as are repealed, or any ways interfere with the Laws of the last Session.*

Such Gentlemen who subscribed for the Abridgment, *and have received their Books, on sending their Names and Places of Abode to the said* Mercer, *in* Stafford *County, or to the Printing-Office, in* Williamsburg, *shall, assoon as finished, have the Continuation,* Gratis, *either delivered to their respective Orders; or they shall, with the first Opportunity, be sent into the several Counties where they live: And as many of those who have not yet received the Books they subscribed for, upon like Notice, may have the Continuation bound up, with as many of the* Abridgments, *as now remain to be bound.*

STray'd *away from the Governor's Pasture, on* Wednesday *the* 25*th of* April, *a Bay Gelding, with a Bob Tail, about* 14 *Hands high; and a Black Gelding with a Switch Tail, and a little lame in One of his fore Knees. Whoever will bring the said Horses to me shall be well rewarded, besides what the Law allows.*

William Gooch, *Jun.*

To be Sold a Pennyworth,

A *Small Shallop, belonging to the Subscriber, in* York *Town: She is about Five Years old, and will carry between Four and Five Hundred Bushels of Corn.* William Rogers.

WILLIAM BRADLEY, *Taylor, Lately arrived in the Ship* Gooch, *Capt.* Friend, *from* London, *now lives in* Williamsburg. *Any Gentlemen that have Occasion to employ him, may depend on having their Cloaths well made, after the newest Fashions, at reasonable Rates.*

STolen *or stray'd from the Subscriber, at Mr.* Joseph Seawell's, *on* North *River, in* Glouceſter *County, on the Fifth Day of* April *last, a large very dark bay pacing Horse, branded on the near Buttock* T M; *has a switch Tail, a hanging Mane, and a small Star in his Forehead. Had on, when he was stolen away, a large hunting Saddle, with a small Slit cut in the Seat with a Knife, and blue fring'd Housing. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, in the aforesaid County; or give Intelligence of him, so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by me*

John Boswell.

May 1, 1739.

NOtice *is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in* Williamsburg, *designs to leave this Colony, in order to go to* Great-Britain, *with the first Opportunity: It is therefore desired of all Persons who are indebted to him, to come to his Shop, or to the House of Mr.* Thomas Crafe, *in* Williamsburg, *and pay their just Debts, before the Fifteenth Day of* June *next, to prevent further Trouble. And it is likewise required of those Gentlemen to whom he is indebted, that they send in their Accounts, in order to receive Satisfaction from* Hugh Orr.

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